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In re application of: Emmert-Buck et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PERFORMING MULTIPLE

SIMULTANEOUS MANIPULATIONS OF

BIOMOLECULES IN A TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY

Examiner: Heather Calamita

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submitted herewith as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is an Amendment and Response After Final Action Accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

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Total Claims	15	- 24	=	0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
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Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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